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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: QUALIFICATION AUTHENTICATION METHOD USING VARIABLE AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 3 claims: 1 indep.; 2 dep.; \_ multiple dep.
2. ☐ Executed declaration and power of attorney  
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3. ☒ Formal drawings, 4 sheets (Figs. 1,2,3,4)  
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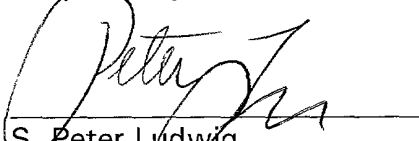
Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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